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ONE in ten can't hold a rope to one in one.

WHILE the full result of the bond election cannot yet be given, enough is known to show that the bonds received a handsome majority.

It is an exception now when a day passes without a disastrous railroad accident. This state of affairs is well deserving of Government attention. Unless something is soon done, people will make their wills before starting on a railroad journey.

A New York dispatch to the Chronicle states that Buckley's visit to that city is for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is a chance for him to step into Richard Croker's shoes as a leader of Tammany. Mr. Buckley's place would be difficult to fill, but, notwithstanding that fact, we believe that the people of California at large would not greatly grieve over the departure of the blind boss.

The City Council yesterday adopted the one-in-ten grade for First street. It is a steep grade, and will not satisfy the great majority of those most nearly interested, nor is it a grade which will meet the approval of the citizens at large. Still, if we are to have a house-roof grade, let us have it as soon as possible. One in ten is, to a certain extent, better than nothing at all.

The fact that three young boys were arrested yesterday in Los Angeles for lassoing their companions ought to furnish a good text for some more articles on California barbarity in the eastern papers. We commend this circumstance to the attention of the Chicago Herald. The deadly *riata* in the hands of the hip-pockets of a 10-year-old *hijo del pais* is a menace to life and limb.

In yesterday's TIMES was published a paragraph acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Horticultural Commissioner Kercheval on the subject of the red scale, the orange-tree insect enemy, and the new parasite known as the twice-stabbed lady-bug; also spraying, etc. Mr. Kercheval complained of an editorial article published in last Saturday's issue, and disclaimed having any interest in any wash or emulsion. The TIMES promptly gave the commissioner the benefit of his denial. It never, in fact, used his name in connection with the ownership of any wash or emulsion, and does not charge that he is or was so interested. Its criticism was intended to be directed against others, not commissioners.

For the Republican Congressional nomination in the Sixth District the name of Gen. Eli H. Murray of San Diego has heretofore been mentioned at various times, but without eliciting a favorable response from the gentleman himself. Recently, however, a formal and formidable movement has, we learn, been inaugurated by his Republican neighbors to induce Gen. Murray to enter the lists. He has the proposition under advisement, and is giving it serious consideration. Gen. Murray's acknowledged ability, his wide knowledge of public affairs, his distinguished services to the country, both in military and civic capacities, and his tried Republicanism, whether in Kentucky, Utah or California, all combine to qualify him to stand upon at least an even footing with the other aspirants for the honor, whoever they may be.

DURING such warm spells as that which we have just passed through, the question of beverages is an important one. In this connection it is well to utter a word of warning against this American habit of drinking plentifully of iced water—a habit which is entirely peculiar to this country. This ice-water habit is a very dangerous one. Taken just before a meal, the ice water chills the stomach and dilutes the gastric juice. The habit of deluging the stomach with ice water also has a tendency to overwork the heart. Not long ago Bright's disease was attributed to the over-use of alcohol. Of late, however, many cases have occurred among total abstemious, leading to the belief that the disease is frequently caused by the effect of large draughts of ice water on the kidneys. Beside this, it is a fact that thirst is more effectively quenched by water which is cold, but not ice-cold.

OUR FRUITS IN NEW YORK.

The market for California fruits in the East is opening up this year in most encouraging shape. We have hitherto stopped short at Chicago, but during the past season the residents of the Atlantic Coast were given a chance to sample our horticultural products. They liked them, and are loudly calling for more.

The first year in which California fruit arrived in New York in quantity was in 1886, when about a dozen cars were shipped. In 1889 the number of cars had risen to 275. The prices obtained for California fruits in New York have been remarkably high. From six to ten dollars per forty-pound box was paid for choice grapes, at which rate ten acres would yield a small fortune. In peaches, as high as five dollars per box, containing only six peaches, was received, and this on a day when there were shipped into New York about a hundred carloads of the Jersey and Delaware product. Pears sold at from three to five dollars per box, or about three times as high as the eastern product.

The average net proceeds to the growers of 151 cars, shipped to one New York commission merchant, were \$616.67 per car—certainly a remarkably satisfactory showing. The chances are said to be that the demand for our fruits in New York this year will be double that of 1889, and that high prices will again be realized. Our fruits are now very popular in New York, and it is expected that, within four years, this city will become the largest and most profitable outlet for the deciduous fruits of California. The market is an immense one, and can swallow up a thousand carloads with the greatest ease, and then look for more.

The same commission man to whom we referred above states that the navel orange is not popular in the New York market. When Mr. Clum of San Bernardino was in New York, in charge of the citrus fair, he noticed some inferior Florida oranges in a leading fruit store, labeled "California navel," and upon inquiry found that the genuine California orange was unknown in that city. Our orange-growers should see that New Yorkers are enlightened upon this point. It would pay to send them a carload of choice navel next season, for free distribution. As the patent compound advertisements say: "Once tried, you will use no other."

The knowledge that there is such a large and profitable market for our fruits should encourage the extensive planting of our vacant lands. We can sell, at good prices, all the first-class fruit we raise. It takes but a small patch of land to raise a carload of fruit which nets over \$600. We ought to be able to ship several thousand carloads from Los Angeles county alone, within the next five years. When we do, our merchants will no longer complain of dull times.

OUR WASTE OF TIMBER.

Everything on this continent is upon so immense and apparently limitless a scale that Americans are inclined to be extravagant and wasteful in the utilization of their natural resources. In respect to this tendency more marked than elsewhere is our waste of timber. This habit has, from the early days, when the tall trees were the pioneer settler's nuisance which he aimed to get rid of in the quickest possible manner. They were piled in great heaps, the neighbors gathering to a logging bee, and millions of dollars' worth of lumber went up in smoke.

Today it is not quite so bad as this, but our methods are little less wasteful. Take, for instance, the redwood. It is one of the noblest of trees, takes a fine polish and is very effective in interior decoration. It is only during the past few years that its utility in this respect has been recognized in California, although easterners and foreigners, to whom we have exported it, have long been loud in its praise. When Gen. Alger was in San Francisco, recently, he recognized the value of this wood, and said that, with favorable rates to Chicago, a large business could be done in it there. The lumber supply of Michigan and the surrounding country is failing so rapidly that in eight years, Gen. Alger says, there will not be any supply from that section.

A writer in the Northwestern Lumberman, discussing the same subject, affirms that Californians do not appreciate the great timber wealth which they have in the redwood. He attributes this to its apparent abundance, its consequent cheapness and the desire for something foreign to the locality as a furnishing lumber. At the present rate of destruction, redwood will soon be as scarce as black walnut, and as dear. In former days black walnut was used for fencing in many States. Now these same fence posts are sometimes sold for enough to raise the mortgage on the farm.

We have a big mine of wealth in our California redwoods, and we should learn to appreciate it. A LARGE amount of British capital is pouring into the South. Companies organized in London will expend \$8,000,000 at Middlesbrough and Cumberland Gap; three other companies, with an aggregate capital of \$8,750,000, will develop 430,000 acres of coal and iron lands in Kentucky and Tennessee, and a London steel and iron syndicate, now erecting furnaces at Middlesbrough, will increase its capital to \$7,500,000, and build up other industries.

We recently referred to Glasgow as an example of good municipal government. A writer in Harpers Monthly for June speaks of Birmingham, England, as the best governed city in the world, and says it is above all else a business city, run by business men on business principles. The article is well worth reading, for it is a city that builds its own street railroads, makes and sells its own gas, collects and sells its water supply, raises and sells a great part of the food of its inhabitants, and what is still more remarkable, interests a large portion of its people in responsibility for and management of its affairs. The cost of gas is about sixty cents per thousand feet, and it yields an income of \$150,000 to the city. Not a little of the credit for this fortunate state of affairs is accorded to Joseph Chamberlain, its former Mayor. American municipalities might take a few lessons from cities over the water.

The Oakland school census shows the number of school children in that city, between the ages of 5 and 17 years, to be 11,386, as against 10,602 in Los Angeles. The Oakland Tribune, commenting upon these figures, shows that in 1880 the proportion of population to school children in Oakland was 1 to 4.23. At the same ratio, the present population of Oakland would be 50,478 and of Los Angeles about ten per cent. less. This is considerably less than the population usually assigned to their city by Angelinos, but there has undoubtedly been a considerable thinning out during the years following the boom, and to save disappointment we had better not count upon more than sixty thousand. That would, any how, be a pretty big rise from 11,311 in 1880. Few cities in the country can show a similar advance.

The Bank Commissioners have found the Los Angeles banks in good condition—in almost too good condition. They think that the banks have more money on hand than they need. At the same time there is a crying demand for capital to start productive enterprises of a profitable character. It cannot any longer, with justice, be claimed that there is inflation in Los Angeles, or fear of a disastrous reaction. Is it not about time for the banks to adopt a liberal policy?

For some time the farmers of Great Britain have been pushing a bill in Parliament looking to placing a duty on cattle. They asserted that the extraordinary shipments of American cattle threatened to drive them out of the business. It is feared that the present panic and unprecedented low prices over there will be a strong incentive toward securing the passage of this law. A duty on American cattle exacted at English ports would be a bad thing for American farmers.

An Indian corn exhibition at Edinburgh has enlightened the Scotch as to the virtues of our great staple, and some Scotchmen even express a preference for it to oatmeal. A local paper says: "Indian corn bread is pleasant to the taste and lighter than oatmeal, and if people are once acquainted with really wholesome and nutritious food that can be made from this corn it is thought that exportation may prevent the waste in America."

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

C. P. Huntington, the new Southern Pacific president, the other day overhauled the payroll of the company, and scratched off the names of about fifty persons, the nature of whose services to the company no one could inform him, but which, it is presumed, were entirely political. He wiped out a number from Nevada, remarking that the company could not afford to support Steve Gage's political friends. —[Tuscarora Times-Review.]

A Republican paper of San Francisco says that S. W. Backus, the postmaster there, has been canvassing among the merchants to see how much "sinews of war," shekels, grand cash, they will contribute to elect Morrow, if he accepts the gubernatorial nomination, and that he is not a very successful one. How is this, in the matter of civil service reform, or government officers meddling in politics? What a fraud this present National administration of ours is to be sure. —[Yreka Union.]

Mr. Hearst belongs to that class of individuals who believe in taking care of themselves, and his political aspirations probably run in the same direction. Perhaps Mr. Hearst realizes that while he is the only Democratic Senator from California, he exercises more influence than he would if another Democratic Senator were sent from that State. It has been hinted that Mr. Hearst would be satisfied if a Republican Senator from California were chosen by the next Legislature. —[San Francisco Call.]

With the Republican party councils I am, of course, not very intimate. I think Waterman is out of the race. Los Angeles county is solid for Markham, and I think he will receive the solid vote of the delegates from San Diego and San Bernardino. San Diego has no candidate for Governor, but she wishes the congressman, and if Los Angeles gets the candidate for Governor, of course that county can claim no more, and the Congressman will therefore be most likely to fall to San Diego. For this reason it seems probable that the two will work together, and have the support of San Bernardino also. Gen. Vandever's chances of getting the nomination again, I think, are very slight. They probably have, however, a great respect for Vandever, who is a man of ability and integrity, but they want a younger man; one of more dash and tact and vigor. —[Interview with Stephen M. White in San José Mercury.]

TOO MUCH MORPHINE.

Dr. John McLaughlin Dies Suddenly—Accidental or Suicide.

Among the passengers on the train from the East last night was Dr. John McLaughlin. Immediately on arrival he went to the Palm Hotel, near the Arcade depot. He was assigned to a room, and in five minutes he was dead. Letters on his person gave his name and showed that he came from North Dakota and was on route to Tacoma, Wash. His appearance denoted that he was in wretched health, and he was likely, being addicted to the use of morphine, to have taken an overdose. He was apparently about 25 years of age.

The coroner was notified, and the corpse was removed to the Coroner's office, where an inquest will be held this morning. His friends in North Dakota were telegraphed as to the disposition of the remains.

EAST SIDE.

A Clew to the Identity of the Drowned Man.

The body found in thezanja a few days ago, and buried before identification, is thought to be that of the father of Mrs. H. V. Bard of East Los Angeles. —[Los Angeles News.]

gave an interesting entertainment last evening, at its hall, it being the third anniversary of Samson Lodge. The following was the programme for the evening:
Address—L. H. Valentine.
Piano solo—Mrs. Nat Brown.
Recitation.
Duet—Mrs. Weeks and R. Shaw.
Address—Rev. J. H. Phillips.
Solo—Mrs. Mathews.
Deaf mute recitation—Mrs. J. H. Phillips.
Zither solo—Prof. Otto Vogel.
Refreshments.

The master of ceremonies was J. E. Frick.
O. A. Monroe was the happy recipient of his back pension last week. Though not a large amount, it beats nothing by \$751.

Mr. Roper and his company, who went to Wilson's Peak Saturday, returned yesterday, safe and sound.
Jack Reading is to receive a pension. His claim has been allowed, and as soon as the wheels grind out the grist, he can expect his bill to be forthcoming.
The ladies of the Baptist Church will give another entertainment on Wednesday evening, at the church, corner of Workman and Hawkins streets.

ERIN GO UNUM, E PLURIBUS EI.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians to Hold Their Convention Today.

The twenty-first convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the State of California assemblies in this city, meeting in Y. M. I. Hall at 10 o'clock today.

The convention is composed of about one hundred delegates, most of whom are now present. The counties sending delegates are San Francisco, Alameda, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Solano, Sonoma, Nevada, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and Monterey. The convention will be presided over by State Delegate John J. Meehan of San Francisco. Thomas H. Carr of Nevada City is State Secretary, and Edmund Walsh of San Francisco is State Treasurer. The session will probably continue until Thursday.

During their stay here the delegates from abroad will be in charge of a reception committee appointed by the members of the order in this city, composed of J. P. Moran, John Moriarty, E. Tynan, W. J. Flately, A. McNally, D. J. McCarthy, Hugh Smith, M. Hopkins and W. Powers. Santa Monica and other points of interest will be visited.

An evening session will be held at 8 o'clock.

The people of Los Angeles will take customary pleasure in welcoming these visitors to town.

PULLMAN PASSENGERS.

The following Pullman passengers left for the north over the Southern Pacific route yesterday: A. G. Strain, H. H. Welch, Mrs. Egnew, Miss Alice Brooks, J. B. Wilkinson, Mr. Morgan, W. P. Cook, Mrs. R. Sweeney, O. F. Parker, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Goldstein, Miss Wolsey, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Settle, H. C. Merrill, Mrs. M. V. Reed, Mrs. Wolganuth, W. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. Thurston, Miss L. Muir, Mr. Rogers, F. Wadsworth, Miss N. E. Bell, J. B. Storrs, Lenora Coffee, Miss J. A. Schrank, and the case was set for this morning. Leake was not badly hurt, and the damage to Cert was nominal; no insurance.

Insurance Agents Fight.

J. A. Cerf and Edward Leake yesterday engaged in a heated discussion over the merits or demerits of the respective insurance companies represented by each. Cerf struck Leake, who caused his arrest on a charge of battery. Officer Maguire took Cerf before Justice Adams and the case was set for this morning. Leake was not badly hurt, and the damage to Cert was nominal; no insurance.

Electric Lights Eclipsed.

About 2 o'clock this morning the electric lights on Spring and Main streets were extinguished, leaving the principal business portion of the city in almost total darkness.

Big Orders for California Fruit.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Commercial Bulletin says:
Local agents have secured a very good amount of orders generally for California fruits this far this season, and if as good work has been put in elsewhere leading packers are in quite favorable shape. As far as peach orders are concerned, individuals that buyers who placed their orders early made a good move.

An Ex-Treasurer Indicted.

JACKSON (Miss.), June 9.—The Grand Jury today returned two indictments against ex-State Treasurer Hemmingsway, for the alleged embezzlement of \$315,000 in State funds. He pleaded not guilty and the Judge fixed his bail at \$25,000 on each indictment, which will probably be furnished tomorrow.

Won the Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Company C, First Regiment, received a telegram today which shows that it is the winner of the interstate rifle match with the Carson City Guard by 15 points, making 1055 out of a possible 1250.

A Disastrous Fall-storm.

COLUMBUS (Miss.), June 9.—The most severe fall-storm ever known about here visited the western part of the county yesterday. Great damage was done to crops and cattle.

Yuba County's School Census.

MARYSVILLE, June 9.—Full returns from the Yuba county school census this year show 2189 children between the ages of 5 and 17 years. The returns last year gave 2207.

Nicaragua's President Dead.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, June 9.—Gen. Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, president of Nicaragua and leader of the conservative party, died at Granada June 7th.

Bond Election Called.

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—The Board of Trustees today called an election for July 9th, to vote on the issue of \$100,000 in bonds for proposed street improvements.

Jury Disagreed.

RED BLUFF, June 9.—The jury in the Wright perjury case disagreed and has been discharged. The case grew out of the Kirkwood insolvency matter of Wright & Co.

A Bank-wrecker's Sentence.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Recorder Smythe this morning sentenced Broker Peil of Sixth National Bank wrecking bank, to imprisonment at hard labor for seven years.

BISMARCK'S PANACEA.

A Rod of Iron for Ruling Russia.

And Less Education for Poor People in Germany.

Caprivi Admits That the Ex-Chancellor Is Sorely Missed.

British Free-traders Much Disturbed Over the Passage of the McKinley Tariff Bill—Other Foreign News.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, June 8.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In an interview with a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Bismarck declared that the new concessions to the Nihilists, with possible over-education, had led to much dissatisfaction and discontent in Germany, but in Russia it had led to ten times as many people educated for the higher walks as there were places to fill. Further, education was making pedantic theorists and visionaries unfit for constitutional government. It would be madness to put such in authority. The Russians do not know yet what they want. They must therefore be ruled with a rod of iron.

Referring to the labor question, the Prince ridiculed the idea that workmen would ever be contented, because, he said, the rich are never contented. He spoke strongly against any dictation as to the hours of labor and against usurping the rightful authority of parents over their children.

IN THE COMMONS.

British Statesmen Disturbed About the McKinley Tariff Bill.
LONDON, June 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Commons today Vincent called the attention of the house to the fact that the House of Representatives at Washington has passed a bill for enhanced prohibitory duties on cutlery, tin plate and other articles of British export. He asked whether the English government, having regard for the disastrous effect which the Senate's approval must have upon Sheffield, the Midlands, South Wales and Belfast, would adhere to its view that the free-import system of the United Kingdom precluded instruction to the British minister at Washington to represent to the United States Government the injury that such legislation would do to the industries of a friendly power, which in 1889 gave free market to £98,000,000 worth of American competition goods.

Secretary Ferguson said the Government had not been informed of any important alterations in the Tariff Bill.

Dillon spoke of the danger to the public peace from the violent and unconstitutional action of the magistrates and police of Cashel and Tipperary at the recent meetings.

Gladstone supported Dillon's motion to adjourn.

Balfour said the force was sent to Tipperary to preserve order. If anything serious happened the blame would rest upon those who defied the government's proclamation.

Dillon's motion to adjourn was lost.

BISMARCK IS MISSED.

Caprivi Admits That the Prince's Influence Is Needed.
BERLIN, June 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Before the committee before the army bill today, Chancellor Caprivi expressed concurrence in the statement of the Minister of War that it would be impossible to reduce the term of compulsory military service.

Leaders of the Freisinnige party declared the bill was not acceptable to them unless the term of service was shortened.

In the course of his remarks Chancellor Caprivi said: "The withdrawal of Bismarck has left affairs, from their nature, less secure than when his fascinating personality still figured before the world. We still find the simplest duties difficult because his weight does not fall into the scale. Let us wait another year. Then, if necessary, I shall be prepared to combat all conflicting elements here, but today I still face the fray with some anxiety."

FOREIGN NOTES.

Hungary Swept by a Terrible Storm—Great Loss of Life.

PESTH, June 9.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A tremendous hurricane, accompanied by thunder and lightning, swept over Hungary today. Many persons are reported killed by lightning.

THE CITY OF ROME ARRIVES.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—The steamer City of Rome, which struck on Fastnet rock yesterday morning, arrived here this morning. Most of the passengers were ignorant of the fact that her forepeak was full of water until the steamer reached here.

A LIBEREL MINER.

LONDON, June 9.—George Washington Butterfield, an American, has brought action for libel against the Financial News for damages in £100,000 for publishing a statement that mining operations in which Butterfield is interested are imprudent, wild schemes.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO EDINBURGH.

LONDON, June 9.—The public library presented to the city of Edinburgh by Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh was opened today. Lord Rosebery presided.

A BALLOON AT SEA.

LONDON, June 9.—A Swedish bark from Ferdinand reports, May 28th, she saw a large balloon floating in the ocean. Darkness prevented a close inspection.

FRENCH MINERS STRIKE.

PARIS, June 9.—A majority of miners in the St. Etienne district have struck. Gendarmes are protecting property.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

PARIS, June 9.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed Meline's tariff bill by a vote of 343 to 168.

Tourists Upset.

MILTON, June 9.—The team of J. F. Gawthorne of San Francisco, a tourist to the Yosemite, ran away near this place, throwing out W. R. McGrew, breaking his shoulder cap and injuring him internally. Mr. Gawthorne was slightly bruised.

A NUTMEG TRAGEDY.

A Connecticut Youth Stabs His Rival and Also Himself.
TORRINGTON (Conn.), June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] A stabbing affray occurred in Torrington, a town a few miles from here, last night, which will probably result in the death of two young men. The stabbing was the result of a dispute over a young lady residing in Torrington, named Jennie Hale. The principals in the affray are Waldo T. Latham, aged 22, of Waterbury, and Leslie Curtis, of Torrington. Both men have been paying attentions to the lady. Latham was the favored one. On Sunday, when he was leaving her home from church, they met Curtis. He stopped them and in the quarrel which followed plunged a knife into Latham's abdomen, and then ran away. Miss Hale got Latham into the carriage and took him home in a dying condition. An hour later Curtis called, and on being told that Latham could not live, drew a knife and plunged it into his own breast. He cannot recover.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

A Theater and Other Buildings Burned.

NEW YORK, June 10-2 a.m.—[By the Associated Press.] Hyde & Bennett's Theater was burned at 12:45 this morning. The big Arbuckle building is also on fire, and the Germania Bank, next door, was threatened for a time. The loss as present is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars. The fire is under control.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A FAMOUS ARIZONA CASE DISPOSED OF.

Another Free Coinage Bill Introduced in the House—Government Land Settlers Ample Protected, Etc.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The Secretary of the Interior today denied a motion filed on behalf of Emma A. Gonzales for review of the department's decision of March 24th in the case against the townsfolk of Flagstaff, Ariz. This is believed to be final action on this somewhat celebrated case.

ANOTHER FREE COINAGE BILL.

Representative McKee of Arkansas today introduced in the House a bill providing for the free coinage of silver, for increasing the United States Treasury notes each year to make the total issue thereof equal in amount to the revenue of the Government for that year, for the issue of treasury notes to replace national bank notes surrendered, for the repeal of laws authorizing the sale of United States bonds and for the accumulation of a gold reserve of \$100,000,000; and, finally, for the covering of that reserve into the treasury as available assets.

SENATOR PLUMB TODAY REPORTED.

Senator Plumb today reported adversely from the Committee on Public Lands, the bill to protect land claimants within railroad limits by permitting them to purchase land from the Government at \$2.50 per acre, whenever it is held not to be within the land grant to the railroad company. Accompanying the bill is a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office recommending that the bill be not passed, for the reason that the interests of bona fide settlers are sufficiently protected under the present laws.

INDIAN OUTBREAK ENDED.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Gen. Schofield has received information from Gen. Ruger to the effect that the trouble at Rosebud Agency, between settlers and Cheyennes, has subsided. The Indians agreed to surrender the prisoners demanded by the authorities.

Preparing for the Convention.

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—The local members of the Republican State Central Committee and the heads of the Republican organization met tonight with State Committeeman Boruck to further consider the year of arrangements for holding the Republican State Convention here. It was decided to carry out the promise made to the committee of defraying the necessary expenses of the convention. The Assembly chamber will be decorated for the occasion and rooms placed at the disposal of all the committees.

Passenger Rates Restored.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Passenger rates went up to the old figures this morning to points east of the Missouri river. First-class tickets to New York are \$90.65; to Chicago, \$72.50; second-class tickets to New York, \$62.10; to Chicago, \$47.50. The movement was made in obedience to orders from the East.

Chicago, June 9.—In accordance with the Western railroad agreements, passenger rates were restored today to the basis in effect prior to the beginning of the rate war.

Grass Valley Mishaps.

GRASS VALLEY, June 9.—Yesterday evening a party of Swedes, named Anderson, belonging in Sacramento, were driving in a wagon, when the back seat of the wagon gave way, and two women and two infants fell out. One infant was killed. The women and the other infant were badly hurt.

At noon today William Phelps, at the Molokai lumber-mill

Attorney's office was crowded this morning with census enumerators who had come to lodge complaints against certain persons whose stubbornness and refusal to answer questions rendered it impossible to complete the work within the prescribed time. Warrants were issued in thirty-five cases. These were disposed of in a very short time. Twenty-five more were issued and as many officers sent out to serve them.

SAN JOSE'S HOPE.

THE PLAN FOR A HARBOR ASSUMING SHAPE.
SAN JOSE, June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] The last block of stock of the River Harbor and Canal Land and Dredging Company of San Francisco, amounting to 4000 shares, has been taken by James W. Rea, J. F. Derendorf and the real-estate firm of Roberts, Austin & Darby. The company made the Board of Trade an offer that if 20,000 shares of stock were taken in the county at half the par value of \$10 per share, the company would make alive enough navigable for large steamboats, and practically give San José a harbor. The company would also reclaim their 20,000 acres of land on the east side of the bay in which the stockholders would have an interest and they would share in the earnings of Beschoke's patent dredger. It has taken several months to get the subscriptions which complete the issue. A committee of the San José stockholders will confer with the directors of the company this week and sign papers, and the company will immediately construct a dredger costing \$60,000 and proceed with the work.

BASE-BALL.

RECORD OF GAMES ON EASTERN DIAMONDS.

Sacramento Gobbles a Much-Sought Pitcher—Members of Two Clubs Arrested for Playing on Sunday.

By Telegraph to The Times.
BUFFALO (N.Y.), June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Heavy batting on the part of the visitors enabled them to defeat the Buffalo Brotherhood club this afternoon. The attendance was 800.

Buffalo.....0 0 0 1 0 2 4 0-7
Cleveland.....0 0 0 1 5 3 3 2-14
Batteries: Haddock and Clark, McGill and Snyder.

BROOKLYN, June 9.—Daily pitched a great game today, and the Brooklyn Brotherhood club was defeated by Kelly's Bostonians, who played a magnificent game. The attendance was 1600.

Brooklyn.....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1-4
Boston.....3 0 0 1 3 0 2 2-9
Batteries: Weighing and Kinslow, Daley and Kelly.

PITTSBURGH, June 9.—The Pittsburgh Brotherhood team played a superb game this afternoon, and shut out the aggregation from Chicago. The attendance was 2800.

Pittsburgh.....3 0 0 0 0 3 1 0-6
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Batteries: Galvin and Quinn, King and Farrell.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—John Ewing essayed to pitch for the New York Brotherhood club today, and as a result the local team built up its batting average. The attendance was 1700.

Philadelphia.....2 0 0 2 0 1 1-4
New York.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3
Batteries: Knell and Cross, Ewing and Vaughan.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—The local league club won this afternoon by superior batting and base-running. The attendance was 400.

Cincinnati.....2 0 0 0 0 3 2 3-8
Pittsburgh.....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-2
Batteries: Gray and Decker, Rhines and Harrington.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The Cleveland league game was postponed on account of rain.

BROOKLYN, June 9.—Poor fielding enabled the visitors to beat the Boston leaguers today. The attendance was 1100.

Boston.....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-3
Brooklyn.....0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0-7
Philadelphia, June 9.—The local league club had no trouble in defeating the New Yorks this afternoon. The attendance was 2300.

New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Philadelphia.....0 2 1 0 0 0-6
Batteries: Busie and Buckley, Gleason and Clements.

Association Games.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Brooklyn, 13; Syracuse, 7.

ROCHESTER, June 9.—Rochester, 9; Athletics, 3.

LOUISVILLE, June 9.—The Columbus game was postponed owing to wet grounds.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Takes Up the Silver Bill Again.

Prospects of a Vote Being Reached on the Measure Next Friday.

Senator Vest Comes Out Strong on the Cattle Monopoly.

A Resolution to Inquire Into Violations of the Alien Labor Act by the Cunard Steamship Company.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—Mr. Call offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, requesting the President to institute negotiations with Spain for such modifications of the treaty with that government as will enable American cattle to be shipped from Florida and elsewhere in the United States to Cuba.

The Senate Silver Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Cockrell addressed the Senate.

He said all the benefit that could be claimed for the proposed bill was that the Secretary would be compelled to purchase \$500,000 worth of silver every month more than he now had a right to purchase, and the currency would be increased to that extent. He asked whether there was any valid reason justifying a continuance of the existing discrimination in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold, and the issue of gold certificates for gold bullion, and against the free and unlimited coinage of silver bullion in standard dollars, and the issue of certificates for silver bullion. He was opposed to discrimination, either for or against gold or silver. They should be put on perfect equality as coin and bullion.

At the close of Mr. Cockrell's speech the House Silver Bill was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Teller moved that the bill be printed and laid on the table, and after a brief argument it was so ordered. Mr. Vest asked the Senate to take up and consider the bill "to prohibit monopoly in the transportation of cattle to foreign countries."

Mr. Platt thought the Senate should go on and dispose of the Silver Bill. He had been waiting to bring forward two bills which seemed to him not only of the highest importance, but of the highest privilege. They were bills for the admission of two Territories as States. He gave notice that he would forth the Silver Bill could not be laid aside except on a yeas and nays vote.

Mr. Stewart asked unanimous consent that on Friday next at 3 o'clock the Senate vote on the Silver Bill and amendments.

The presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls) suggested that there should be at least a quorum present when unanimous consent was asked.

Mr. Stewart gave notice that when the bill is taken up tomorrow he will insert the words "Not already contracted for in good faith by persons or parties having cattle for transportation at the date of such contract, sufficient to occupy such storage-room."

Mr. Vest opposed the amendment, saying that it would entirely neutralize the bill.

Mr. Hoar said when all the storage capacity of a ship was contracted for, that ship ceased to be a common carrier, and became a private carrier.

Mr. Vest denied that statement, but said if that were decided to be law, no harm could result from the passage of the bill. The whole steamship line was taken by one shipper (Eastman), and it was done to control the English market and shut out all other cattle dealers of the United States. The result was that prices of cattle were put up and put down, when this monopoly chose, which it controlled transportation.

The vote on Mr. Hale's amendment was: Yeas, 10; nays, 23; no quorum having voted.

The Senate, without further action on the bill or amendment, adjourned.

House.—On motion of Mr. Comstock of Minnesota, the title of the Silver Bill passed Saturday was amended so as to read: "Directing the purchase of silver bullion and issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes."

Mr. Lodge offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the House whether it is true that the Cunard Steamship Company refused to obey the orders of officers of the United States to give re-

turn passage to certain immigrants landed at New York in violation of the contract-labor laws; and, if so, what steps have been taken to refuse entry to steamships of that company until it had complied with the laws, and made due reparation for its refusal to obey the laws.

The floor was then accorded to the Committee on District of Columbia. Several District bills were passed and then the House adjourned.

At the evening session of the House no private pension bills were passed, owing to objections by Mr. Enloe of Tennessee, but about thirty-five went over with the previous question ordered.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS.

They Protest Against Wine at the White House.

NEW YORK, June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] At today's session of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod it was decided to publish a new book of psalms, with music. The report of the committee on temperance provided for the total abolition of the liquor traffic; that only unfermented wine be allowed at the Lord's Supper; that no young man should be eligible to the ministry who used tobacco in any form. The recent decision of the Supreme Court respecting "original packages," the report says, has its favorable side, in that it keeps national legislation upon the liquor traffic necessary. Speaking of the influence and power of the liquor interest, it says:

On state occasions liquor weighs the scale presided over by our Christianized President and his lady. The Vice-President, in this respect, to greater excess, and, besides this, derives profits from the sale of liquor, on property which he owns and controls.

At the afternoon session Rev. N. R. Johnson of California offered a resolution relative to the establishment of a new foreign mission in China. It was adopted and referred to the Board of Foreign Missions.

A resolution was offered instructing the moderator to forward to Congress a memorial protesting against Sabbath work on the World's Fair, and asking that the gates of the fair be closed on Sundays; also legislation upon the sale on the grounds of all intoxicating liquors.

The recommendations of the committee on tobacco are: First, that the presbyteries be directed to deal kindly, but firmly, with all ministers and licentiates under their care, who may be known to continue the use of tobacco; second, that elders and members of the church be positively prohibited from engaging in the sale of tobacco.

After a spirited debate an adjournment was had until tomorrow.

ANOTHER FRESNO FIRE.

An Incendiary Blaze That Caused Heavy Losses.

FRESNO, June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] Fire in the Daily Evening-Expositor office was discovered this morning and the department responded promptly, but the fire gained such headway that for a time the row of buildings from Mariposa to Tulare streets was thought to be lost.

The firemen fought hard, and at 2 o'clock it was announced that the fire was under control. It was confined to the Expositor building alone.

The building was occupied by the Daily Evening-Expositor, Mack & Co., abstractors; S. Jackson, attorney; and the Weekly Budget business office. Conservative estimates place the losses as follows:

Expositor building, \$10,000; and office material and presses, \$8000; the Budget, \$500; Mack & Co., \$500; Mrs. Cud, proprietor of the Thompson lodging-house, by water \$1000; S. Jackson's law office, \$500; insurance unknown. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

The Commencement Season.
WEST POINT, June 9.—The exercises today were principally those of the battalion of engineers, who gave a very creditable drill for four solid hours in the hot sun. The skirmish drill and mortar-firing exercises took place this evening.

PRINCETOWN (N. J.), June 9.—Commencement exercises were held today at the annual meeting of the board of trustees. President Patton announced that Mrs. Brown of Princeton has offered \$100,000 for new dormitories.

The Typos.
ATLANTA (Ga.), June 9.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the International Typographical Union convened in this city today. The most important business was the passing of a resolution endorsing the Chase-Breckinridge International Copyright Bill, and directing the secretary to communicate the same to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The resolutions urge Congress to pass the bill as originally introduced, including the typesetting and non-importation clauses.

Overtaken on the Desert.
TUCSON (Ariz.), June 9.—Treasury Agent J. C. McCoy, who has been on the trail of a lot of Chinese, landed in Guaymas, Mexico, a month ago, followed them into Arizona and arrested twenty-four, overtaking them on the desert, where they had nearly perished for water. They were taken before the United States Commissioner today. There are four boys in the party.

A Runaway Car.
SIXSON, June 9.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon a runaway car loaded with lumber ran into the south-bound freight train at Sixson, smashing the caboose and several cars. A dozen horses were killed or injured.

WINEBURGH'S.
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A Downpour That Was Not Looked for at This Time of Year.
On Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, one of the roomers in the Hamona Hotel left the faucets turned on in the bathtub, which soon filled and overflowed, the water pouring in torrents through the ceiling into outcrops directly under the bathroom, and was not discovered for several hours, until after quite a lot of goods had been damaged by cement and water, as part of the ceiling soon came down. The damages were yesterday adjusted and the costs paid for by the proprietors of the Hamona, Mrs. J. F. Burns, also allowing us to dispose of them as we deem fit.

Therefore we will place the entire lot on sale Wednesday, commencing at 9 o'clock. The wet goods are placed by themselves and consist of: Challies, Lawns, Piques, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Gents' Underwear, Sateens, Muslins, Sheetings, etc. Sale to last until all the wet goods are disposed of. Remember, this sale is at the expense of some one else, as we do not keep the wet goods on hand.

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THE MONTREAL SHOOTING.

Cowles Improving—His Child Protected in Court.

MONTREAL, June 9.—[By the Associated Press.] C. C. Hale of Cleveland, O., appeared in the Superior Court this morning on the charge of shooting with intent to kill his brother-in-law, Eugene H. Cowles, son of the late Edwin Cowles of the Cleveland Leader. There also appeared Mrs. Cowles and her daughter, Florence, whom the nuns brought into court on a preliminary order at the request of Mrs. Cowles' attorney for a writ of habeas corpus for the production of the child in court. The writ was made returnable this afternoon. Cowles was resting easier this morning, but his temperature indicates septic complications.

His condition is improving, however. The bullet passed through the right side of the neck, between the internal and external carotids, passed under the chin below the lingual artery, fractured the jaw and emerged on the left side.

Cowles was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press. He affirmed that what he had done was done under the advice of the best legal talent in the United States and Canada; that he and his wife were on the way to an amiable settlement, and he deprecated Hale's interference. He expressed the warmest interest in his family, and only resented outside interference.

Later in the afternoon Cowles announced his willingness to surrender the child to his wife, and signed an order on the convent to that effect. This probably settles the abduction case. Cowles' condition tonight is serious, he having been feeble from lung trouble before the shooting. Hale is stopping at the St. Louis hotel with friends, under the surveillance of officers.

To Meet at Omaha.
OMAHA, June 9.—The commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church having in charge the location of the next general conference today decided that it should be held in Omaha some time in 1892.

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Ladies' Plain Gauze Vests, at 15 cents each; regular price, 25 cents.

1000 yards White India Linen, at 4 cents a yard; worth 6 cents.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, extra length, super-fine quality, at 28 cents per pair; regular price, 35c.

825 yards Cream Stripe Hindoo Lawn, at 6 cents a yard; former price, 7 cents.

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Freight Train Wrecked.

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—A turned rail caused a wreck on the Placerville road above Folsom today. An engine and three freight cars are a total wreck. Engineer James Handford and Fireman William Bundy were badly scalded about the legs and body, but will probably live. The baggage and three passenger coaches in the rear of the train remained on the track.

Railway Collision.

SCOTT CITY (Kan.), June 9.—An extra engine and way car ran into and wrecked the rear car of a Colorado east-bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Railway today. Five persons were slightly injured, and one baby was fatally hurt.

"BOLLYDICKS."

Grand Sachem Coleman With the Orange Democrats.

STIRRING UP THE NATIVES.

Strong Sentiment for Markham Among Orange Democrats—Local Politics—The County Officers—Candidates for Governor.

SANTA ANA (Cal.), June 9.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The recent visit of James V. Coleman, Grand Sachem of California Ironsides and would-be gubernatorial candidate on the Democratic ticket, has had the effect to "wake up the natives" on political matters to a remarkable degree.

Coleman, by the way, created a very favorable impression among the great unwashed of his party here, but the fine-hairs and silk-stockings do not approve of the ward politician's methods when it comes to seeking so honored and exalted a position as that of Governor of the great State of California. In view of this, it is doubtful whether or no Mr. Coleman did himself any good by his late "swing" through Orange county. The fact is, there is a very strong sentiment in this community that bodes no good to Coleman's hopes and aspirations. For some reason Pond is regarded as the protégé and mantle-wearer of the late lamented Bartlett. Pond is popularly supposed to possess many of the sturdy political qualities of his predecessor in office as Mayor of San Francisco.

Speaking of gubernatorial matters, reminds your correspondent of the dirty work of those twin brothers in venomous deeds, "Lorax" and Conger. Scores of copies of this low-down, sporting sheet have been turned into the hands of citizens of this county unsought, and have created deep disgust on all sides toward the vicious creatures, who, out of pure spite, are carrying on this warfare against Col. Markham. These reports of hate and a "lost cause" have had the natural result of cementing the friends of Col. Markham all the more closely to him. He is the only candidate spoken of among the Republicans, and he will undoubtedly have a solid delegation from this county. The best men of the party rejoice at the thought that Waterman is out of the race by his own motion, while the citizens here have much to be grateful for, to him, they could not look with favor upon his candidacy, because, as Republicans, they well knew that such a candidate would be an inevitable defeat. And it may be remembered, therefore, in passing, that the people, and not Col. Markham, made it "convenient" for Gov. Waterman to retire from the contest.

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The following donations were sent to the chamber yesterday: Mrs. Hobbs of Los Angeles, picked up on the check; Mrs. Sturges of Ventura; Mrs. Dwight Fargis of San Bernardino, pine cones and wood moss; Robert Lee of Antelope Valley, a sheaf of wheat; F. O. Cass of Jefferson street, pears; Capt. Ellis of Meadowside ranch, currants; Lewis Ledy of Downey, peaches; S. E. Lewis of San Gabriel, lemons; J. A. Chow of San Gabriel, oranges.

Flower donations—Misses F. A. Hutchison, Harriette, John Bryson, C. Quackenbush, John Horner, Dr. Mitchell, Glenzie, Teale, Dr. Murphy, C. E. Hutchison, H. H. Farnham, Katherine Spear, J. M. Frew, Misses John and Kate.

The Annex. The regular weekly meeting of the ladies' annex to the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. Dr. Weller, in the chair, and the secretary, Mrs. Dr. McDowell, present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and several articles of more or less interest were read and commented on. The president and secretary are hard workers, and have succeeded in getting together a membership of 450. They work night and day to make it a success, and have made it a success. The annex is a success. The annex is a success. The annex is a success.

The "era of good feeling" so auspiciously set about last year, by which the various matters of more or less importance were handled in a friendly and amicable manner, has already "come to grief." Both of the old parties are fully organized and ready for the fray, while the prohibitionists are in the field with a determination to treat somebody's tail, "sure and certain."

They have a weekly newspaper, and, considering the territory of the new county, are numerically strong and very aggressive. They intend to place a county ticket in the field, and "do it or you forget it." It is understood that all of the present incumbents are willing to serve the "dear people" for another term; and, in view of the fact that most of them have acquired themselves very well, indeed, and the further fact that their present terms will have been short ones, is strong argument in favor of re-nominating them. District Attorney Edwards will be an exception to this rule. He does not wish to succeed himself, so it is said, but will strike for "higher perambulations." It is already evident that the offices will not go begging for want of a choice as to candidates. Notwithstanding the prolific nature of California "life" to produce everything and anything, including the most lowly candidate, your correspondent has never found more embryonic statesmen to the square inch than Orange county possesses at this very moment. The Republican party, being largely in the majority, contains, of course, the seeds of these "budding statesmen." In most cases there will be two or more candidates for all the offices, with the possible exception of the Superior judgeship, with some half dozen others willing to accept nominations from their respective parties. There are already four able-bodied candidates in the Republican party asking for the nomination for Sheriff, including, of course, the present incumbent.

THE CHAMBER.

A Letter from Vandever—"It Was the Other Fellow."

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Chairman Harvey Lindley in the chair and Secretary Patton present. There was a full board present, and considerable business was disposed of.

The Committee on Lands and Irrigation reported that it had written to the various Boards of Supervisors in Southern California, asking aid for the experiment station at Pomona, but no response had reached them.

The Committee on Statistics reported favorably on the 50,000-pamphlet edition that is being got out by the Times-Mirror job office. Two of the cuts are a little dim, and a resolution asking Bancroft & Co. to replace them, so that they may be placed in the last form of the pamphlet was adopted.

A communication asking the chamber to take steps to have the city water works taken charge of by the city was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Huton, Breed and Hughes, with instructions to report at Thursday's monthly meeting of the chamber.

A letter from Vandever, throwing all the blame of his failure to secure the Government building appropriation on the Union of San Francisco, was read and laid on the table, to be taken up next Thursday. The letter seems to have been written for publication in the papers of Los Angeles, with a view to get up a fight between Southern California and the northern part of the State.

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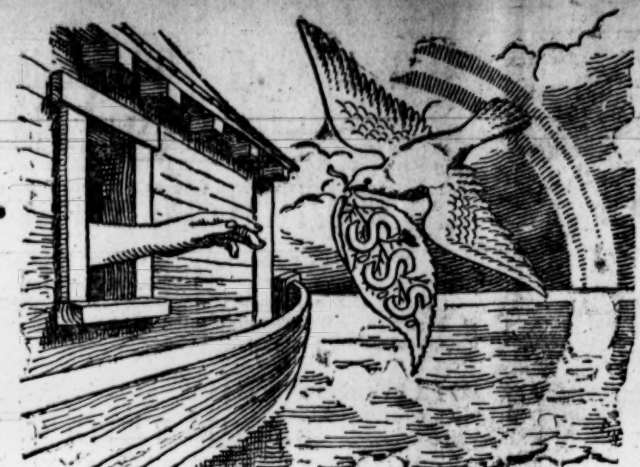
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The Board of Supervisors have been asked to meet with the directors next week at their regular meeting, for the purpose of appointing a World's Fair committee.

The president of the chamber and the chairman of the board of directors were instructed to appoint five delegates to the San José railroad convention, which convenes in that city on the 25th inst.

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